

Wildlife Watching

As we develop the proposal for the Glacial Heritage Area (GHA), the External Advisory Team and the Department of Natural Resources would like to hear from you about your outdoor recreation interests and needs. We want your help in shaping the project!

1. On the line below, mark the approximate *number of days* you went wildlife watching **in the past year** (*regardless of location*).

1-2 times	3-4 times	5-9 times	10-15 times	16 or more times

2. From the list below, select the **types of wildlife** you primarily would seek to watch *in the Glacial Heritage Area*. (*check all that apply*)

<input type="checkbox"/> mammals <input type="checkbox"/> reptiles & amphibians <input type="checkbox"/> insects <input type="checkbox"/> other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> all wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/> all birds <input type="checkbox"/> wetland and water birds <input type="checkbox"/> grassland birds <input type="checkbox"/> forest and woodland birds
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3. From the list below, please prioritize the four **types of areas** you most prefer to use when watching wildlife, where **1** equals your *most* preferred area and **4** equals your *least* preferred.

- ☐ roadside pull-offs
- ☐ areas with no designated trails
- ☐ areas with minimally to moderately developed trail systems that primarily follow the natural topography
- ☐ areas with fully developed trail with smooth hard surface (at least 36" wide) of packed aggregate or asphalt, fully accessible by persons with physical disabilities.

4. What **facilities** would you like to have access to while watching wildlife? (*check all that apply*)

<input type="checkbox"/> picnic tables <input type="checkbox"/> flush toilets <input type="checkbox"/> pit toilets <input type="checkbox"/> drinking water <input type="checkbox"/> shelters <input type="checkbox"/> interpretive signs or kiosks	<input type="checkbox"/> observation decks or towers <input type="checkbox"/> observation blinds <input type="checkbox"/> benches <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> none, I prefer places with no facilities
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5. From the list below, please write a 1, 2 and 3 next to the top *three* changes that would encourage you to go on more wildlife watching outings *in the Glacial Heritage Area*.
(1 = most important reason).

- ☐ if there were more places to go wildlife watching
- ☐ if there were more trails of the type I prefer for wildlife watching
- ☐ if the places to go wildlife watching were less crowded
- ☐ if there was more information or better maps about places to go wildlife watching
- ☐ if there were fewer conflicts with people participating in other recreation activities
- ☐ if there were more facilities (picnic tables, bathrooms, observation towers, etc.) at the places to go wildlife watching
- ☐ if the places to go wildlife watching were better posted or signed
- ☐ if places to go provided better access to people with disabilities
- ☐ other _____
- ☐ none of the above, nothing prevents me from going on more wildlife watching outings (I currently go wildlife watching about as often as I wish to)

6. How likely would you be to go on more wildlife watching outings *in the Glacial Heritage Area* study area if additional opportunities were made available? (*check one*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Very likely | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat unlikely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat likely | <input type="checkbox"/> Very unlikely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure | |

7. While on a wildlife watching outing, what **other activities** do you typically also pursue?
(*check all that apply*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> biking | <input type="checkbox"/> hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> horse riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gathering berries, mushrooms, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> eating in a nearby restaurant or cafe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> taking pictures of scenery, plants, or wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> shopping in a nearby retail store |
| <input type="checkbox"/> visiting a historical or cultural site, nature center, or museum | <input type="checkbox"/> geocaching |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> visiting a farm |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

What other information should we consider regarding wildlife watching in the Glacial Heritage Area?

Your Zip Code: _____

THANKS!



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